



Evening Telegram

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Unpopularity of the Morris Government.

The outstanding feature of the year in political matters is the complete falling from grace of the Government party in the eyes of the people. To find a parallel we have to go back to the years 1889 and 1900. Then a similar state of determined hostility to the leader and members of the Government party existed.

Although the Prime Minister made an effort to recover lost ground by making a great parade about a Pension Scheme, when it came to the light of day in the form of legislation it was found to be so meagre and inadequate that it has earned for the Government the contempt of the multitude. The exposure made of it by Sir Robert Bond in the House of Assembly last spring was one of the deadliest blows the Government has received.

The Trefthen and Lord Cold Storage Bill, and the fact that the Government was forced to change radically the financial features of the measure, owing to the searching criticism of the Leader of the Opposition and the Evening Telegram, also opened the eyes of the people to the reckless way the Government deal with legislation.

The criticism which Sir Robert Bond in the House of Assembly and the Evening Telegram outside the House, directed against the inadequacy of the Railway Loan to meet the obligations which the Branch Railway schemes of Sir Edward Morris incur, fixed in the minds of the people the idea that financial obligations were being incurred recklessly.

This feeling was also aggravated by the grave exposures the Opposition made of the way money is being squandered in employing unnecessary officials and distributing useless patronage. Altogether there is a well founded belief that the affairs of the Colony are being administered too lavishly and with little or no regard to economy. The general result is that the people are now waiting for a chance to turn Sir Edward Morris and his colleagues out of office. The feeling is quiet, determined, resolute and unchangeable. The writing on the wall points unmistakably to the fact that the days of the Picnickers are numbered.

It is reported that an early session of the Legislature will be held next year. This would indicate the approach of live times in politics—Sir Robert Bond will make things hum in the House of Assembly, and he will have the energetic support of the Evening Telegram to back him up. The time is now ripe to give public expression to the disgust and discontent which reign in the country against the administration of Sir Edward Morris, and a determined effort will be made to treat him as the Liberal party treated the Tory leaders of 1889 and 1900.

Be Warned by Headache

It tells of Serious Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys—Try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

You can stop a headache with powerful drugs. But it is not generally wise to do so.

A headache almost always warns you of derangements of the digestive system, the liver, kidneys or bowels. A weak liver, or a sluggish action by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you not only free yourself of headache, but remove the cause which will soon lead to more dangerous results than headache.

Pains are the result of poison in the system and whether you have headache, backache or aching limbs, you can be almost sure of relief and cure by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

They are wonderfully prompt, as well as definite and thorough in action. You can depend upon them, no matter how long-standing or complicated your case. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box; all dealers or E. J. Hanson, Rates & Co., Toronto.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

The Prisoners' Christmas.

In addition to the excellent dinner served up to the inmates of the Penitentiary, Christmas Day, they were not forgotten by others. Rev. Mr. Barton and his good lady visited the Institution Christmas afternoon and distributed on behalf of St. Thomas's Parish, to the prisoners a large amount of fruit, confections, cakes and pastry, while the ladies of the W. C. T. U. acted similarly on Christmas Eve. All were supplied with enough of good things to last them for a week. Needless to say the prisoners were delighted and heartily thanked their benefactors.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Shortly after 9 this morning Mr. Michael Coffey, of Duckworth Street, who is ships' boatswain at Bowring Bros., and had to look after all the firm's shipping, was stricken with paralysis on their South Side premises. Mr. Coffey was coming up the wharf from the lower dock when the Superintendent of the South Side, Mr. J. Kennedy, saw him stagger and running to him caught him in his arms thus saving the unfortunate man from a bad fall. In a semi-conscious state Mr. Kennedy bore him into the office where all possible was done for him. He then telephoned for the launch which bore him to this side and Mr. Coffey was then driven home where he was attended by a doctor. Mr. Coffey, who is father of Mr. John Coffey, of the News reportorial staff, has been in the employ of Bowring Bros. many years, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his illness.

Hurt While "Mummers."

A number of the young boys and girls of John Street dressed up as "mummers" last night and went around the street. One of the girls—who was dressed as a boy—was struck on the head with a heavy stick in the hands of a young lad and was seriously wounded she had to get the services of a doctor.



AT HOME!

The Governor and Lady Williams will be at home to receive visitors on New Years Day, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
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Marine Notes.

The scho. Fleetly, Capt. Creaser, sails to-day for Pernambuco with 5-140 packages fish shipped by Bowring Bros.

The Gaspe, Capt. Enon, is now 29 days from Pernambuco to James Baird, Ltd.

The Corinthian leaves Liverpool for here to-morrow, replacing the Pretorian.

Messrs. Shea & Co. had a message this morning stating that the R. M. S. Pretorian left Philadelphia at 7 a.m. for this port direct.

The Stephano leaves New York for this port via Halifax to-morrow, and this will be her last trip for the season.

Venango's Rough Trip.

The s.s. Venango, Capt. Phillips, arrived here from Liverpool at 8 a.m. to-day. She left there on Saturday, the 16th inst., and all the way along had gale after gale of S. E. wind mostly with heavy seas, though the ship sustained no damage. Yesterday she had a big blow from the same direction with high seas and much snow, and this retarded the ship's progress. She brought 400 tons cargo but no passengers. She should sail again for Halifax at midnight.

Another Larceny

Last night Const. John Nugent was called to the building recently occupied by the members of the People's Club, corner of Water and Springdale Streets, where a cash box was found broken open and the contents, about \$7, stolen. The club has been disbanded for some time past, but private parties who have been using the place, we learn, left the cash there. The police are looking into the matter.

Will Likely Bring Co'y.

Though Mr. McAdam has not to date completed negotiations for the hire of the T. A. Theatre, the general impression is that he will bring a theatrical combine here to open about the first of February, or possibly earlier, for a limited season. Our people would welcome this, for they always look forward eagerly for such entertainment during the dull winter season.

Police Court.

To-day a drunk was discharged.

John Wells, of Twillingate, pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing \$20 from the fore-castle of the schooner Bronzie, of Twillingate, the property of Louis Lambert, who, as well as the accused, is one of the crew. The evidence of Lambert and another man named Oxford, who also lost \$37, was taken, and they testified that they had been ashore all Wednesday night from 7 o'clock, and on the previous day were working on another vessel discharging fish and were not therefore on board their own schooner that day. The cash was stolen some time on Wednesday and when they went on board at 8 that night they missed it. The box in which the cash was deposited was inadvertently left unlocked by Oxford. When they discovered the theft they went ashore and looked up the captain (Hodder), who had been away from the schooner for two days. When they found him they reported the matter to the police. The evidence of Sergts. Byrne and Noseworthy and also Const. Lawlor was taken. They searched the fore-castle and Byrne found \$35 in notes behind the stove while the prisoner was present with the others, and Lawlor found \$20 underneath a bucket. The hearing was then postponed till 3 p.m., when the evidence of Sydney Giles, who had access to the vessel, will be taken. The man, who is not represented by counsel, has also been recorded against him the larceny of \$37 owned by Oxford, and it will be left to himself this afternoon whether he will be tried summarily for this or go to the Supreme Court. The hearing of the first charge will likely conclude this evening. Supt. Grimes prosecuted.

Will Lecture.

Mr. Robert James, of Glovertown, B.B., is to deliver a lecture at Grand Falls some time in January. His discourse will be on the Arctic Regions, its Heroes, etc. Mr. James was 2nd officer of the Canadian Government ship Arctic during her last voyage, 1910-11, to the far North. He spent 8 months alone among the Eskimo of Eclipse Sound, and undertook many hazardous journeys with dogs and sled, notably one in the depth of winter and long Arctic nights, from Arctic Bay to Pond's Inlet, a distance of 180 miles. We are sure that Mr. James' lecture will be a delightful source of entertainment and instruction to all who may have the pleasure of hearing him.

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Norris Arm at 8.35 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques about noon to-day for St. John's.

The 8.45 train took out Rt. Rev. Mons. Velich, Rev. Fr. Ashley, W. Woodford, M. H. A. Mr. Coleman and Mr. Shepherd.

OLINDA ARRIVED.—The Olinda arrived to-day from Macão, 32 days out. She was off the coast 12 days ago and owing to the successive storms of the land Capt. Courtenay was unable to get her in. She took away fish for Monroe & Co.

Angel's Plant

TAKEN OVER BY R. N. CO.

The works of the Angel Engineering Co. will be taken over by the R. N. Co. at New Year. The arrangements were finalized yesterday and the formal transfer of the property will take place on January the 2nd, 1912, the first working day of the New Year. The Angel plant is one of the best equipped of its kind in British North America, and the record of the excellent work that has been done there is the best proof of this. The Angel Co. were necessarily restricted in the scope of their operations for want of a graving dock to take up ships. The union of the two plants will now make a perfect marine works and will no doubt be advantageous to the Messrs. Reid and Messrs. Angel as well as giving more employment to our workmen.

Coastal Boats.

BOWING SHIPS.

The Portia left St. Joseph's at daylight this morning.

The Prospero left Trinity at 9.45 a.m. and is due here at 6 p.m.

REID NPLD. CO.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Solway is loading freight at North Sydney for St. John's.

The Clyde left North West Arm at 3.15 p.m. yesterday going north.

The Dundee left King's Cove at 9.20 p.m. yesterday outward bound.

The Ethie left Clarendville at 7.40 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe left Burgeo at 9.30 on Wednesday and arrived at Placentia this afternoon.

The Home arrived at Bonne Bay at 12.10 p.m. yesterday going north.

The Governor arrived at Port aux Basques this forenoon.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Grace the Archbishop a Concert and Dramatic Entertainment will be held in the Antia Maxima of St. Bonaventure's College on Friday, December 29th, at 8.15 p.m. The following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to take part in the Concert:—Misses D'Alberti, Johnson, Withers, Straug, Fitzpatrick, Curtis, Messrs. Cliff, Ruggles, Slattery and Halley. After which, by special request, "A HAPPY PAIR."—Mrs. Honeyton, Miss Mary Keegan; Mr. Honeyton, Mr. Frank Knight. Tickets 30c. For sale at Hutton's and at the door. Doors open at 7.30. Carriages at 10.—d27, w.f.

Bargains in CHRISTMAS TOYS

For the Remainder of the week.

Toys, Dolls, Photograph Frames, etc., etc., will be offered at

COST PRICE.

Don't leave your buying till late in the day. Come early and get first choice.

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The Quicker You Act

The better values you will be able to select.

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Cotton Blankets,

Worth \$1.00 pair.

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Fur Trimmed. Worth \$2.20.

Collins' price **\$1.50**

Ladies' Sample BLOUSES

at half price.

Here's a Christmas Box for every purchaser of a Lady's Jacket and a Man's Overcoat.

1-4 Off Men's Overcoats.

1-4 Off Ladies' Jackets.

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Colors of Cream and White;

Job Line.

Reg. to 20c.

Friday & Saturday.

1c each

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Children's

White Cotton

Overalls

Lace and Embroidery

very trimmed.

Reg. 65c.

Friday & Saturday.

55c each

Ladies' Gloves

Fine Kid and Doe-

skin, best Wool

lining.

all sizes.

Reg. \$1.50.

Friday & Saturday.

\$1.05 pair

Ladies' Kid Gloves

"Dents" Every pair

guaranteed.

assorted colors.

Reg. \$1.50.

Friday & Saturday.

\$1.35 pair

Men's Silk

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White only with

slit hithers.

full size.

Reg. 85c.

Friday & Saturday.

70c each

Men's Slippers

Imitation Jaggat.

thick felt and leather

soles.

neat check

patterns.

Reg. 80c.

Friday & Saturday.

70c pair

Women's

Cashmere

Hosiery

Seamless

socks

assorted

colors.

Friday & Saturday.

34c pair

Children's

Gloves

Astrakhan

White and

size 6-8

Reg. 75c.

Friday & Saturday.

60c pair

Boys' Wool

Gloves

Heavy thick

assorted

colors.

Friday & Saturday.

16c pair

Men's Socks

Black and

White.

thick and

special

Reg. 30c.

Friday & Saturday.

30c pair

Line

Table Na

Size 20 x

Reg. 1

Size 24 x

Reg. 8

for

40c

